GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INTER-STATE POLICE WIRELESS SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have plans to introduce State of art technology in the Inter-State Police wireless system in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any plan to computerise the important police stations and police posts to link them with internet and websites; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a)&(b): The Central Government has undertaken a satellite-based project, called POLNET, to improve police communication network, at an estimated cost of Rs.137.91 crores. It envisages installation of 833 Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSATs) and 11,502 Multi Access Radio Telephones (MARTs) in order to intergrate police communication in the country. It would link the National Capital with the State Capitals and further extend the connectivity down to the District Headquarters/Police Stations level. With this, every Police Station in the country will be able to communicate with any other Police Station in the country as well as with District Headquarters or State Capital.

(c)&(d): According to information received from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the computerisation of police records has been completed upto the level of police districts under the Crime Criminal Information System (CCIS) Project. The NCRB is also engaged in developing software for police station level computerisation.